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ELLINOR C. DAVIDSON
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In the Senate of the United States,
July 19, 1882.

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That there be printed from the plates now in the possession of the Bureau of Navigation, Navy Department, three thousand copies of the "Flags of Maritime Nations," of which eight hundred copies shall be for the use of the Senate; one thousand two hundred copies for the use of the House of Representatives; and one thousand copies for the use of the Navy Department, to be used on board of vessels of the Navy, and for sale at the cost of paper and printing in accordance with section four hundred and thirty-two of the Revised Statutes.

Attest:

F. E. SHOBER, *Acting Secretary.*

In the House of Representatives,
July 28, 1882.

Resolved, That the House concur in the above resolution of the Senate.

Attest:

EWD. McPHERSON, *Clerk.*

LIST OF FLAGS.

	No.
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:	
National Ensign	I.
President's Flag	
Union Jack	
Flag of the Secretary of the Navy	
Admiral's Flag	
Vice Admiral's Flag	
Rear Admiral's Flags	II.
Commodore's Pennants	
Long Pennant	
Revenue Flag	III.
Naval Convoy Flag	
Naval Dispatch Flag	
Quarantine Flag	
ARGENTINE REPUBLIC:	
Man-of-war Flag and Pennant	IV.
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Pilot Flag	
AUSTRIA:	
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Commodore's Pennant	
Man-of-war Flag and Pennant	
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BELGIUM:	
Royal Standard	VI.
Admiral's and Lieut. Admiral's Flag	
Commodore's Pennant	
Ensign and Pennant	
Pilot Flag	
BRAZIL:	
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BOLIVIA:	
Ensign	VIII.
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National Standard	
Ensign and Pennant	
Vice Admiral's, Rear Admiral's, and Division Commander's Flag	

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CHINA:	
Imperial Government Flag	IX.
COREA:	
National Ensign	
COSTA RICA:	
Man-of-war Flag	
Merchant Flag	
ECUADOR:	
Ensign and Pennant	
EGYPT:	
Ensign and Pennant	
DENMARK:	
Royal Standard	X.
Admiral's Flag	
Vice Admiral's Flag	
Commodore's Pennant	
Man-of-war Flag and Pennant	
Merchant Flag	
Pilot Flag	
FRANCE:	
Ensign and Pennant	XI.
Admiral's Flag	
Vice Admiral's Flag	
Rear Admiral's Flag	
Pilot Flag	
GERMANY:	
Imperial Standard	XII.
Man-of-war Flag and Pennant	
Merchant Flag	
Pilot Flag	
GREAT BRITAIN:	
Royal Standard	XIII.
Prince of Wales' Standard	
Lord High Admiral's Flag	
Flag of Lord Lieutenant of Ireland	
Flag of Admiral of the Fleet	
Man-of-war Flag and Pennant	XIV.
Naval Reserve Flag and Pennant	
Admiral's Flag	
Vice Admiral's Flag	
Commodore's Pennant	
Merchant Flag	
Pilot Flag	

LIST OF FLAGS—Continued.

		No. of Plate.
GREECE:	Royal Standard	XV.
	Man-of-war Flag and Pennant	
	Merchant Flag	
GUATEMALA:	Man-of-war Flag and Pennant	
	Merchant Flag	
HAWAIIAN ISLANDS:	Royal Standard	XVI.
	Ensign and Pennant	
HAYTI:	Man-of-war Flag and Pennant	
	Merchant Flag	
HONDURAS:	Ensign	
ITALY:	Royal Standard	XVII.
	Man-of-war Flag and Pennant	
	Admiral's Flag	
	Commodore's Pennant	
	Merchant Flag	
JAPAN:	Imperial Standard	XVIII.
	Man-of-war Flag and Pennant	
	Admiral's Flag—1st rank	
	Admiral's Flag—2d rank	
	Admiral's Flag—3d rank	
	Admiral's Flag—Pro tem	
	Pilot Flag	
LIBERIA:	Ensign	XIX.
MEXICO:	Man-of-war Flag and Pennant	
	Admiral's Flag	
	Merchant Flag	
MONTENEGRO:	State Flag	XX.
	Military Flag	
	Marine Flag	
MOROCCO:	Merchant Flag	XXI.
NETHERLANDS:	Royal Flag	
	Ensign and Pennant	
	Admiral's and Lieut. Admiral's Flag	
	Pilot Flag	
NORWAY:	Royal Flag	XXII.
	Man-of-war Flag and Pennant	
	Admiral's Flag	
	Commodore's Pennant	
	Merchant Flag	
	Pilot Flag	
NEW ZEALAND:	Ensign	XXIII.
NICARAGUA:	Ensign	
PARAGUAY:	Man-of-war Flag and Pennant	
	Admiral's Flag	
	Merchant Flag	
PERSIA:	Ensign	XXIV.
PERU:	Man-of-war Flag and Pennant	
	Merchant Flag	
PORTUGAL:	Royal Flag	XXV.
	Ensign and Pennant	
	Pilot Flag	
RUSSIA:	Imperial Standard	XXVI.
	Man-of-war Flag and Pennant	
	Admiral's Flag	
	Merchant Flag	
	Pilot Flag	
SAN DOMINGO:	Man-of-war Flag and Pennant	XXVII.
	Admiral's Flag	
	Merchant Flag	
SAN SALVADOR:	Man-of-war Flag and Pennant	
	Merchant Flag	

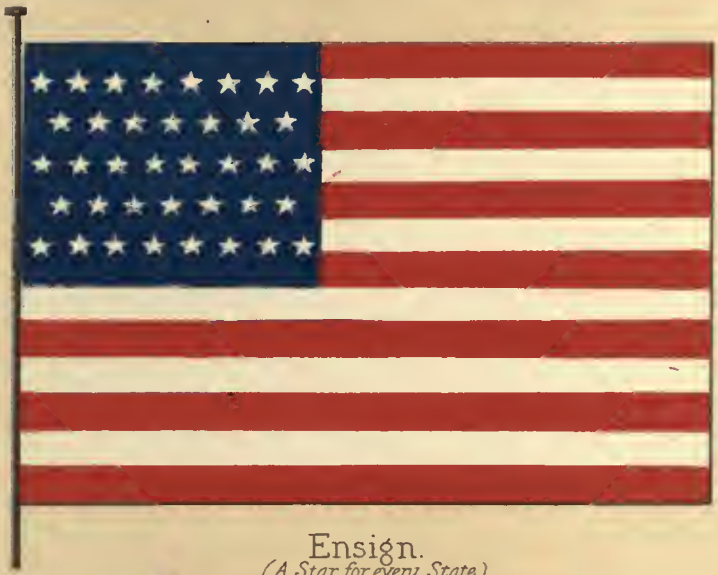
LIST OF FLAGS—Continued.

	No. of Plate.
SIAM:	
Ensign	XXVIII.
SOCIETY ISLANDS:	
Ensign	
SWITZERLAND:	
Ensign	
SPAIN:	
Man-of-war Flag and Pennant	XXIX.
Admiral's Flag	
Merchant Flag	
Pilot Flag	
SWEDEN:	
Royal Flag	XXX.
Man-of-war Flag and Pennant	
Commodore's Pennant	
Merchant Flag	
Pilot Flag	

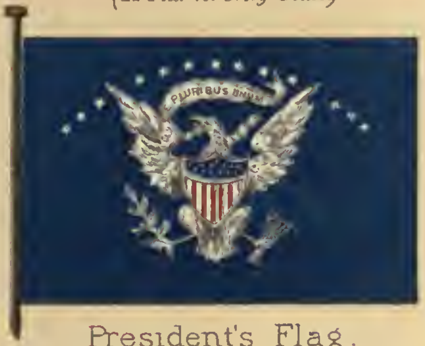
	No. of Plate.
TRIPOLI:	
Merchant Flag	XXXI.
TUNIS:	
Man-of-war Flag and Pennant	
Merchant Flag	
TURKEY:	
Man-of-war Flag and Pennant	
Merchant Flag	
UNITED STATES OF COLOMBIA:	
Ensign	XXXII.
URUGUAY:	
Ensign and Pennant	
VENEZUELA:	
Man-of-war Flag and Pennant	
Merchant Flag	

PLATE I.

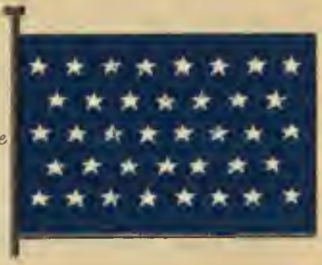
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.



Ensign.
(A Star for every State.)

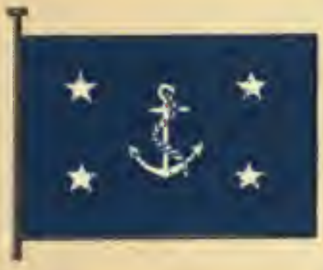


President's Flag.
Worn at the main of naval vessels, and in the bow of boats.

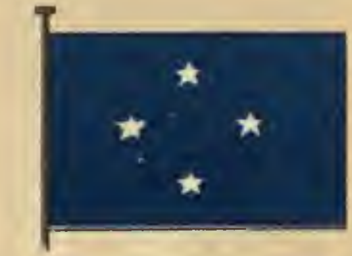


A Star for every State

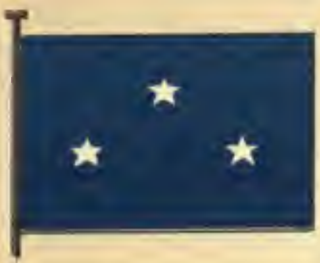
Union Jack.



Flag of the Secretary of the Navy.



Admiral's Flag



Vice Admiral's Flag.

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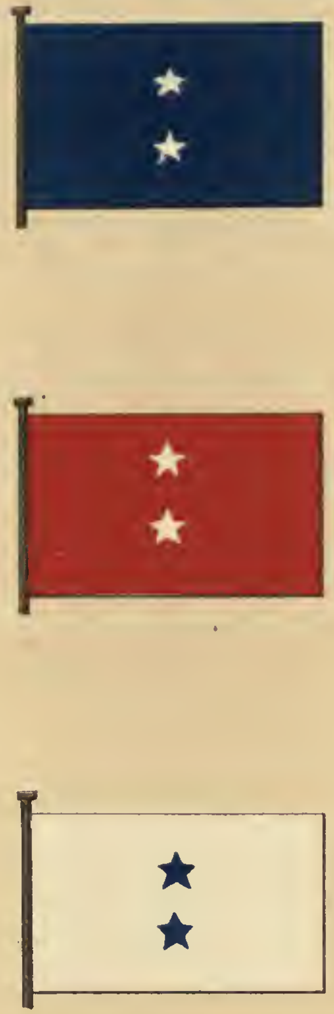
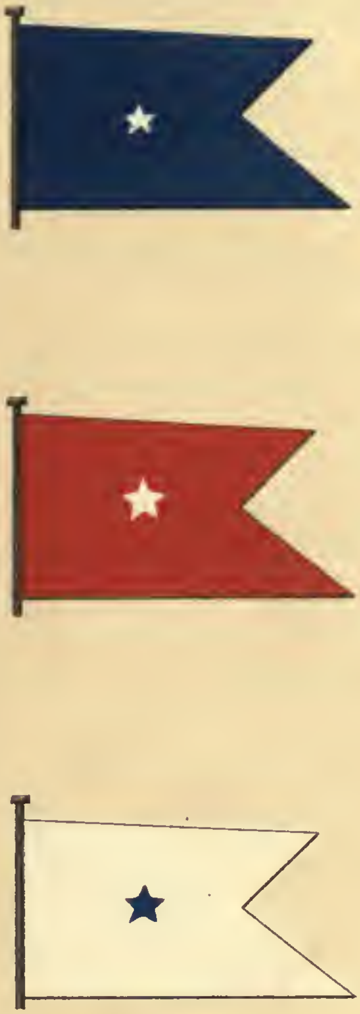
PLATE II.

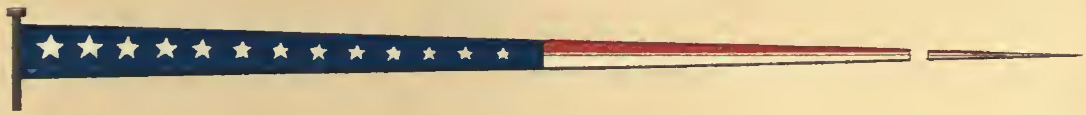
UNITED STATES — Continued.

Rear Admiral's Flags.



Commodore's Pennants.





Long Pennant.

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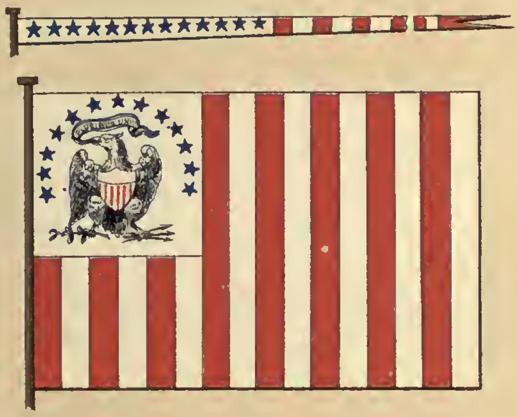
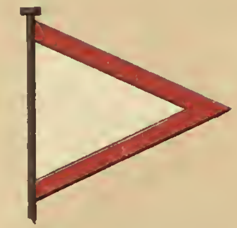
PLATE III.

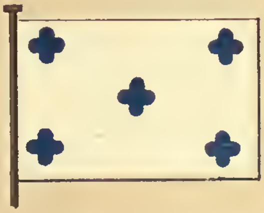
UNITED STATES – Continued.



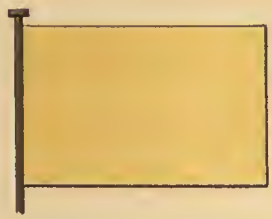
Revenue Flag.



Naval Convoy Flag.



Naval Despatch Flag.



Quarantine Flag.

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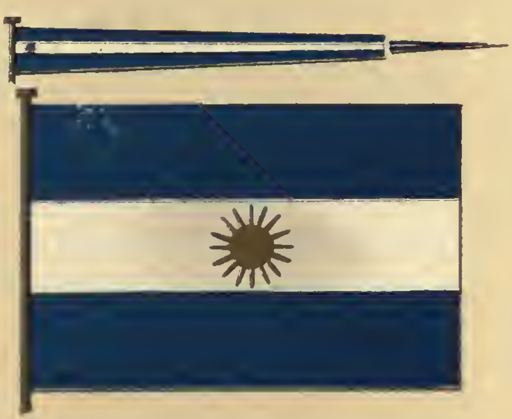
ARGENTINE REPUBLIC.



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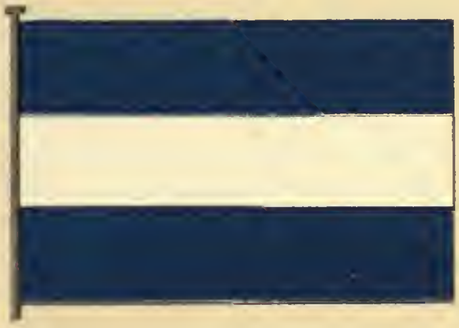
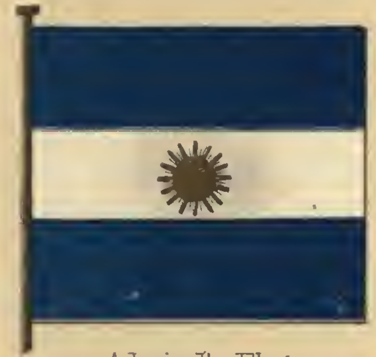
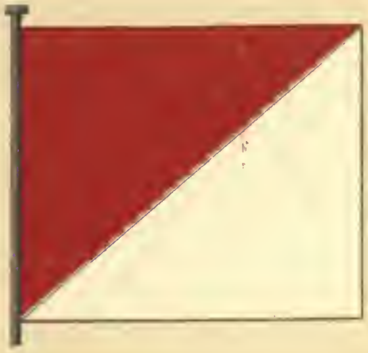


Merchant Flag.



Admiral's Flag.



Pilot Flag

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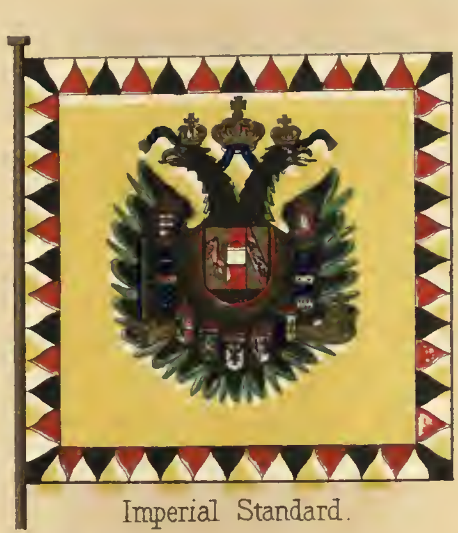
AUSTRIA.



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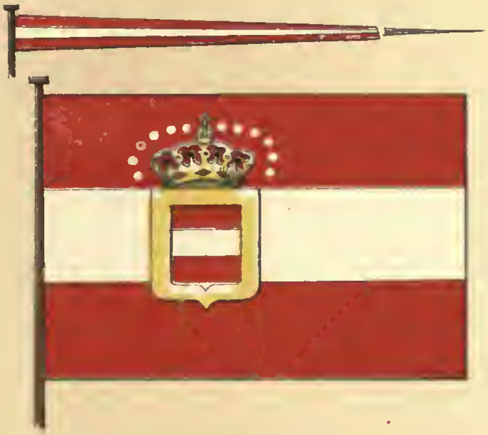
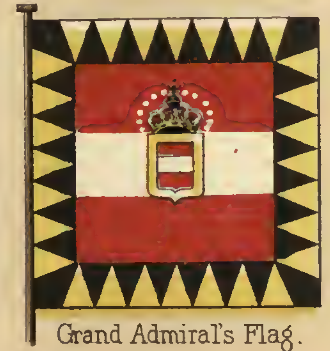
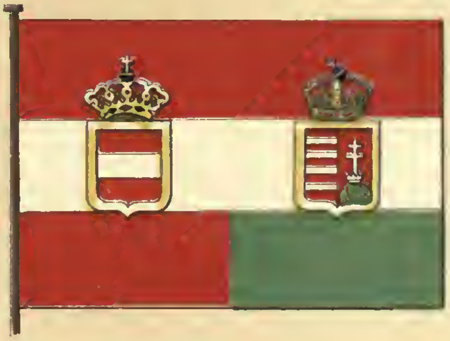


Man-of-war Flag and Pennant.



Grand Admiral's Flag.



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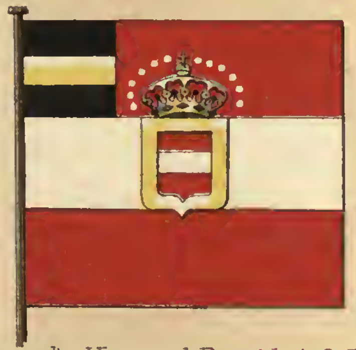
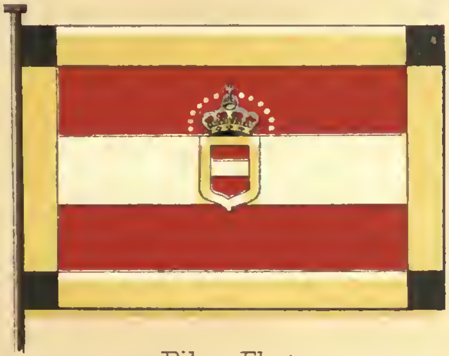


Admiral's, Vice, and Rear Admiral's Flag.



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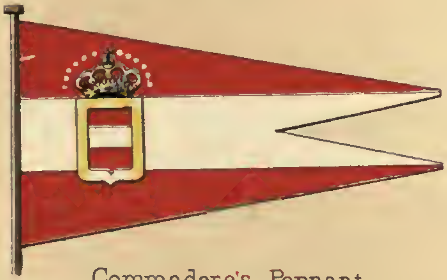

Commodore's Pennant.

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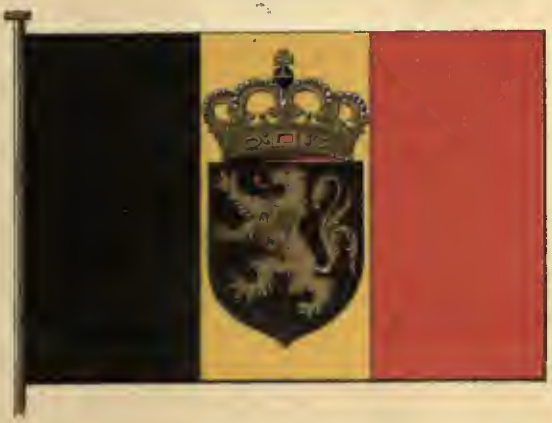
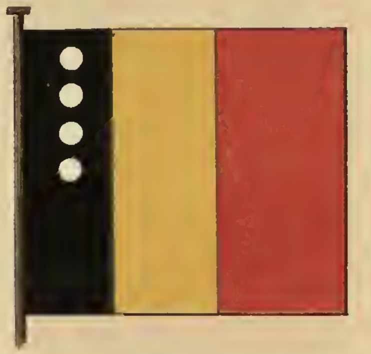
PLATE VI.

BELGIUM.

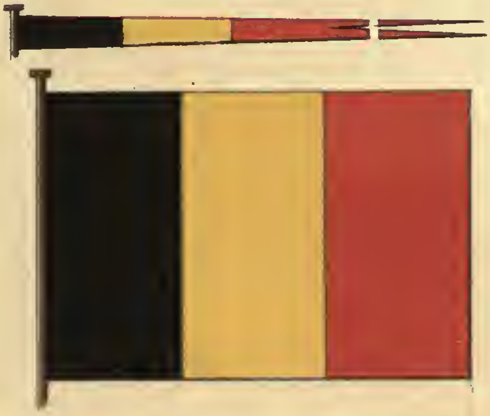


Royal Standard.



Admiral's and Lieutenant Admiral's Flag.

The Vice Admiral carries the three upper balls.
The Rear Admiral carries the two upper balls.



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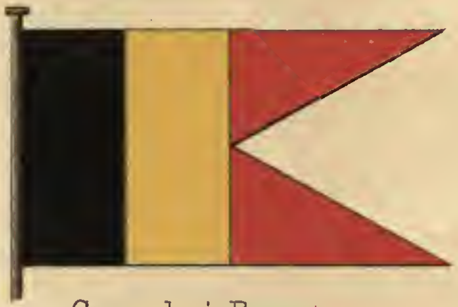

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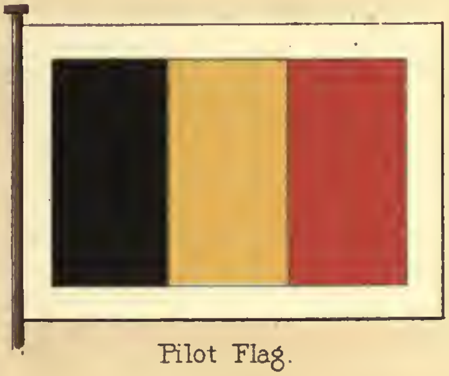

Pilot Flag.

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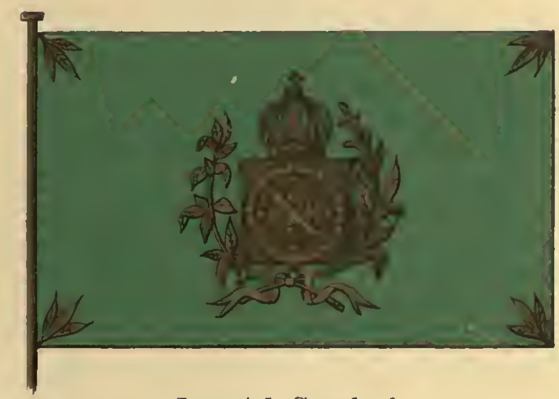
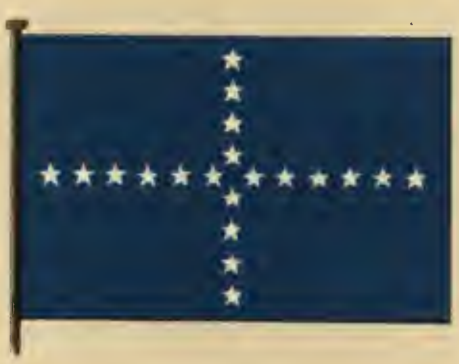
PLATE VII.

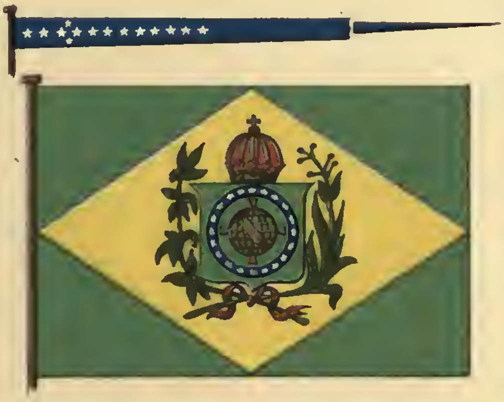
BRAZIL.



Imperial Standard.



Admiral's Flag.



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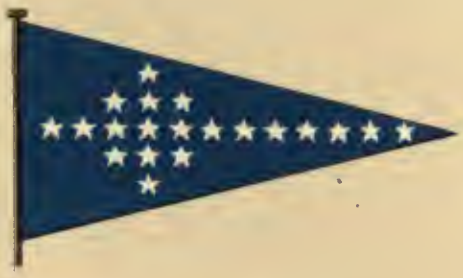

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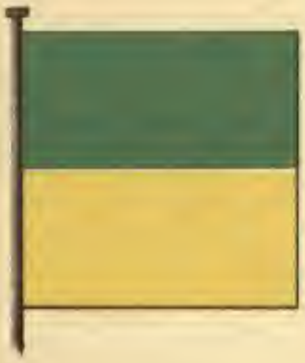

Pilot Flag.

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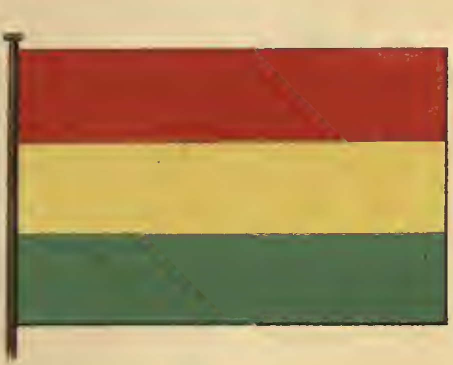
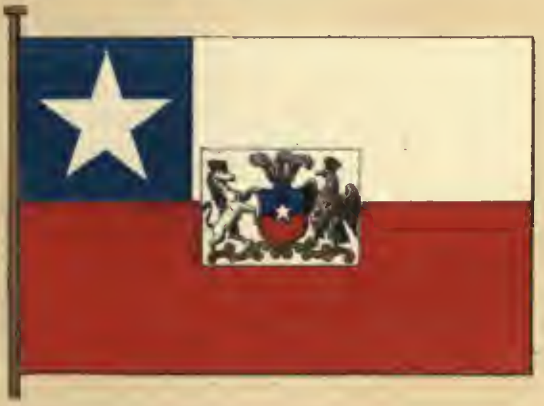
BOLIVIA.

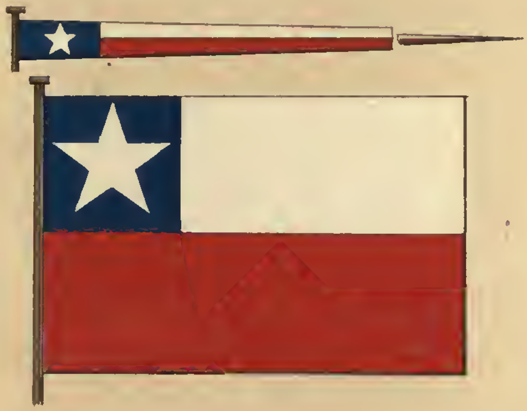


Ensign.

CHILI.



National Standard.



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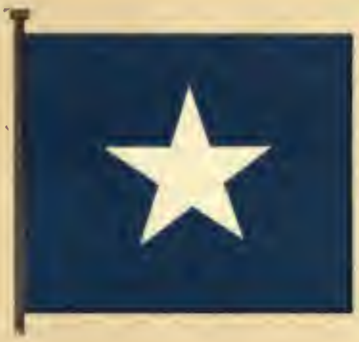

Vice Admiral's, Rear Admiral's,
and Division Commander's Flag.

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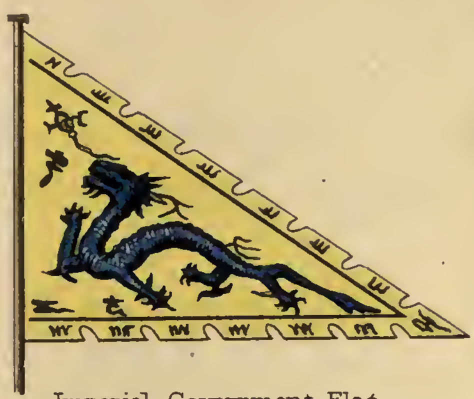
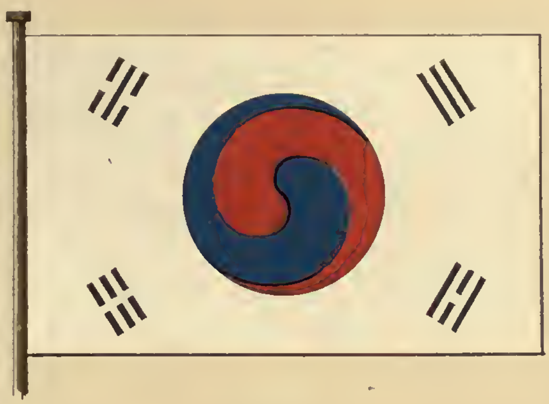
PLATE IX.

CHINA.



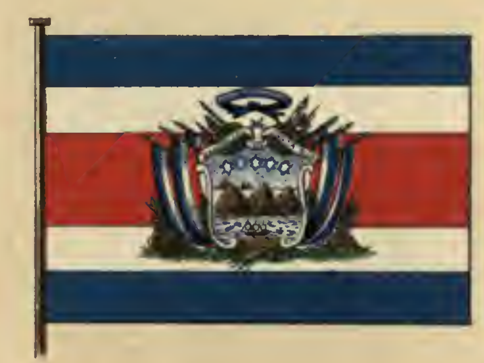
Imperial Government Flag.

COREA.

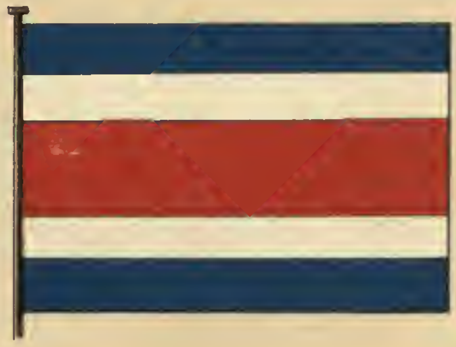


Ensign.

COSTA RICA.



Man-of-war Flag.



Merchant Flag

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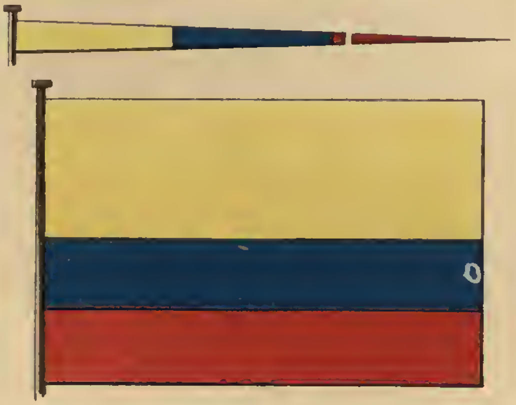

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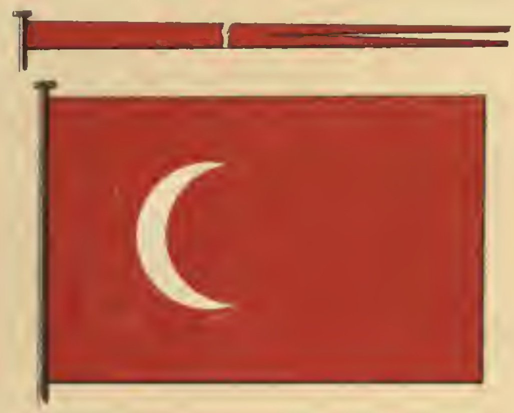

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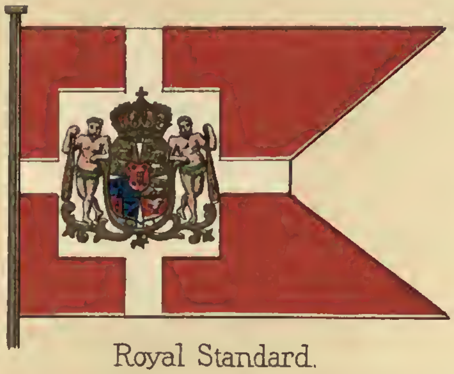
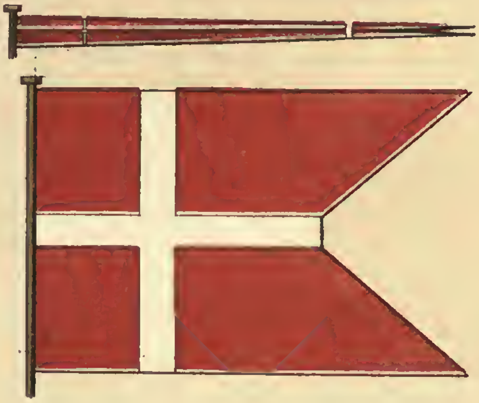
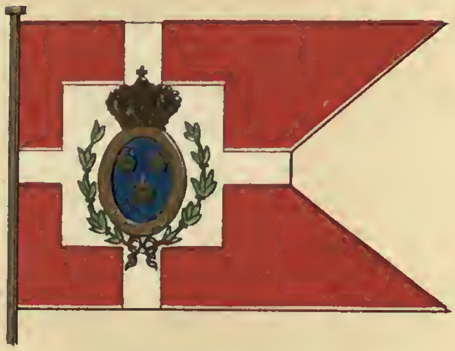


Royal Standard.



Man-of-war Flag and Pennant.



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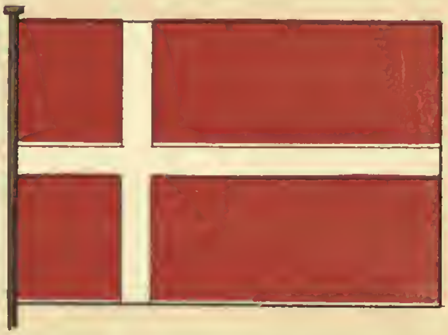

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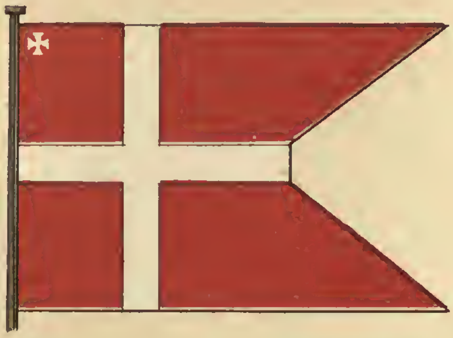
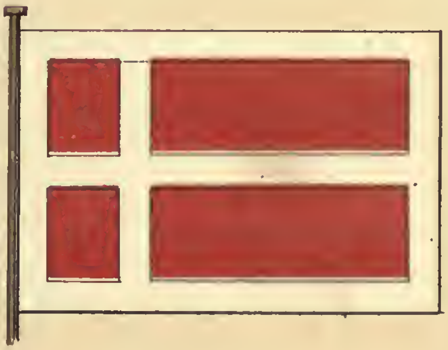


Vice Admiral's Flag.

The Rear Admiral carries two white crosses.



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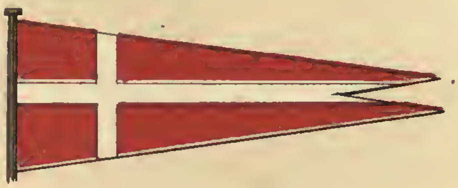

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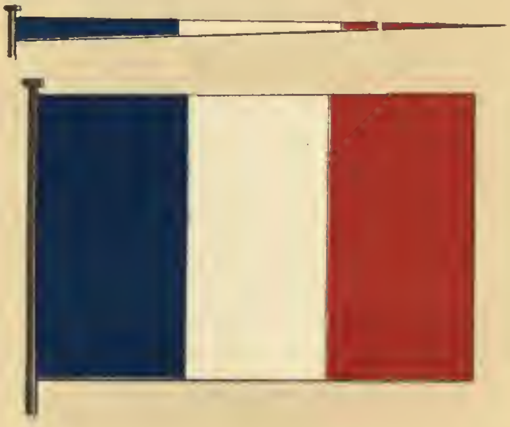
PLATE XI.

FRANCE.



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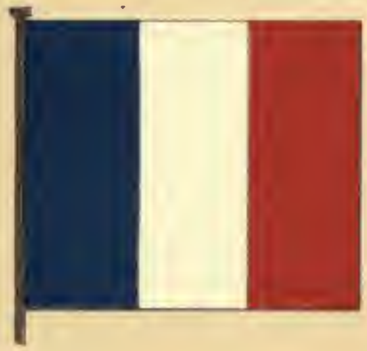

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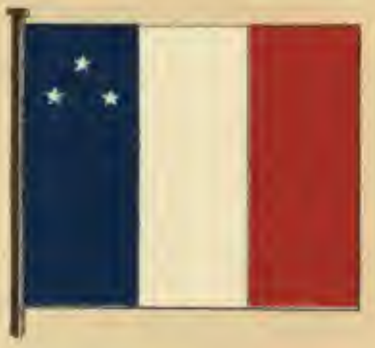
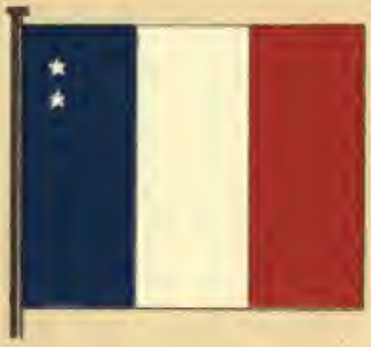


Vice Admiral's Flag

In Boats and Tenders.



Rear Admiral's Flag.

In Boats and Tenders

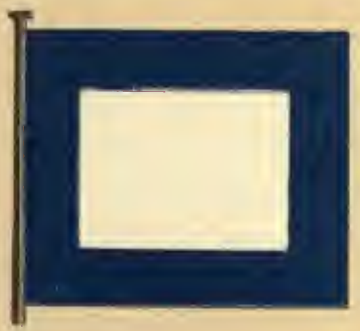


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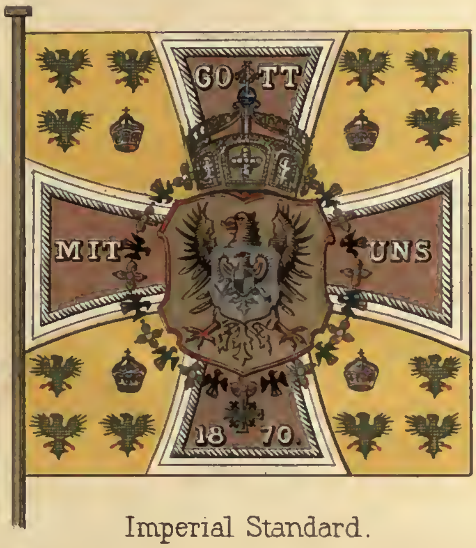
PLATE XII.

GERMANY.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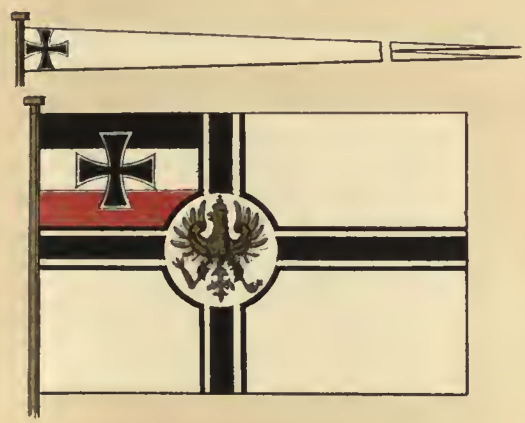
Imperial Standard.



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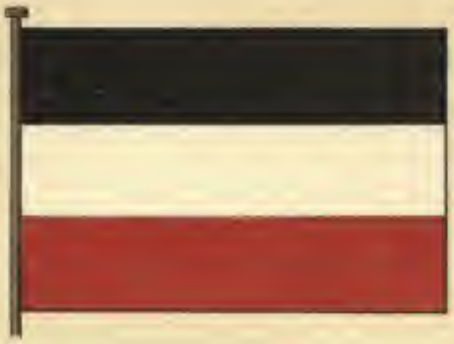

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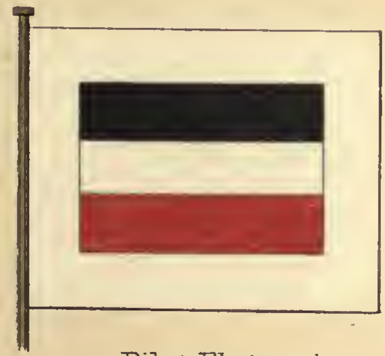

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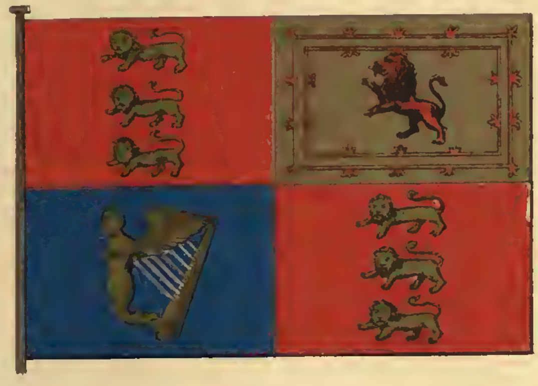
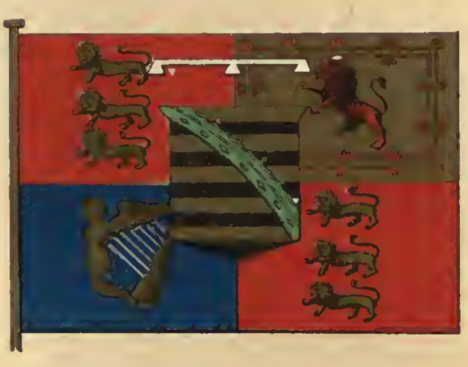
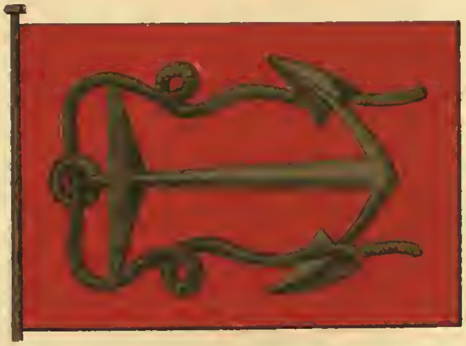
GREAT BRITAIN.



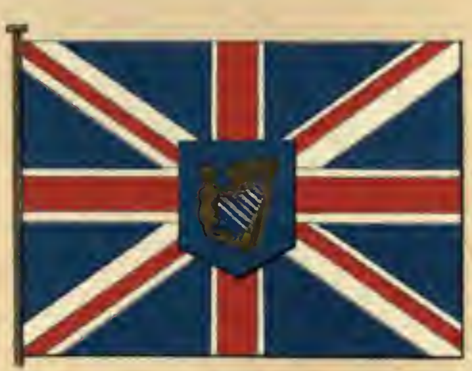
Royal Standard.



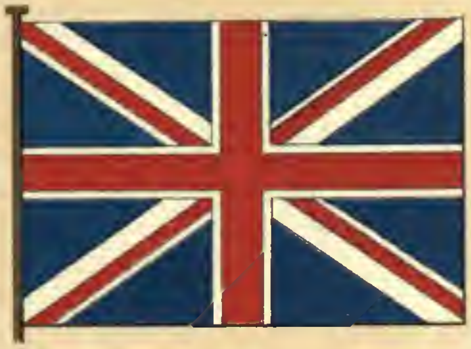
Prince of Wales' Standard.



Lord High Admiral's Flag.



Flag of Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.



Flag of Admiral of the Fleet.

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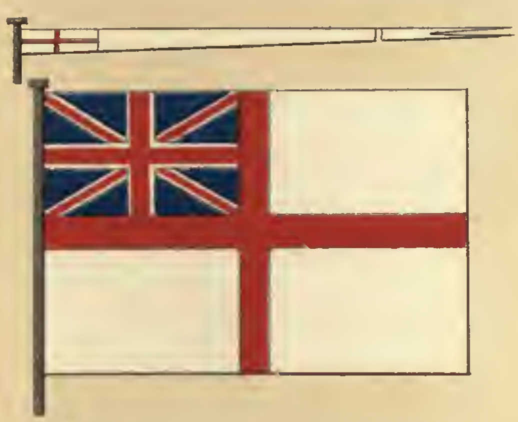
GREAT BRITAIN — Continued.



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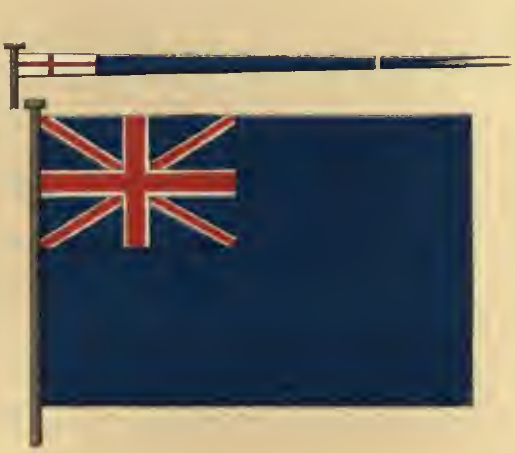
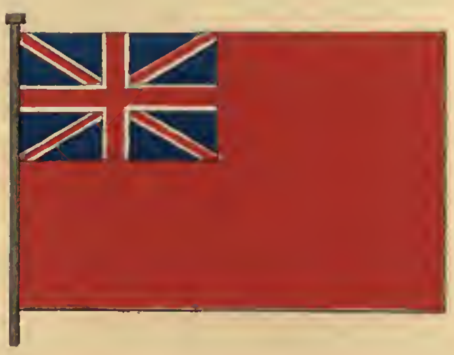


Naval Reserve Flag and Pennant.



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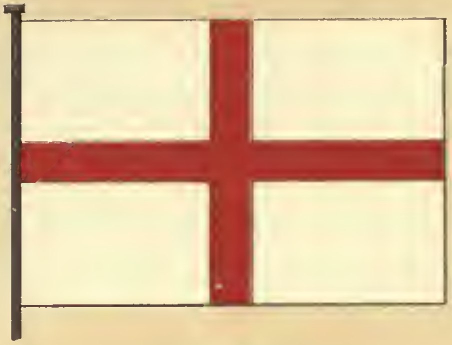
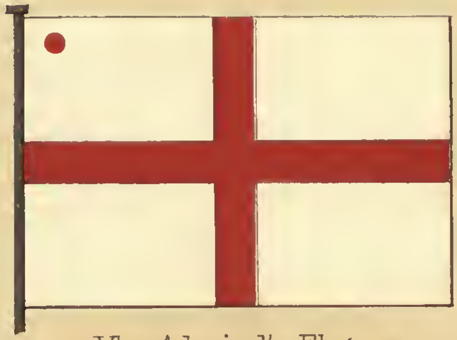
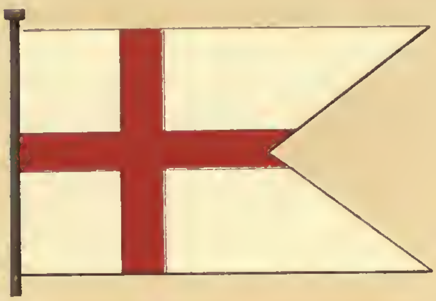


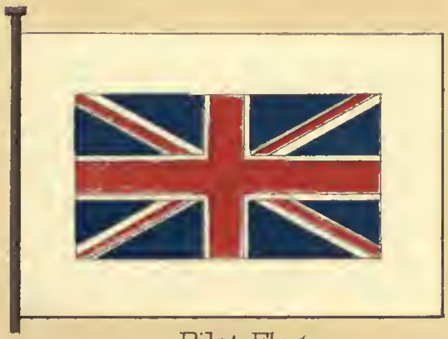
Admiral's Flag.



Vice Admiral's Flag.
in Boats and Tenders.
The Rear Admiral carries two red balls.



Commodore's Pennant.
1st Class hoisted at the main.
2nd Class hoisted at the fore



Pilot Flag.

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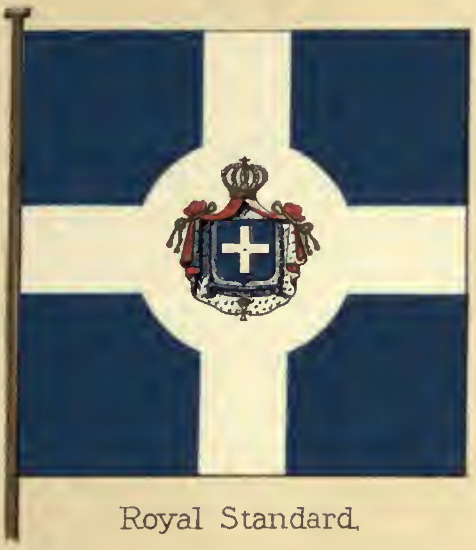
GREECE.



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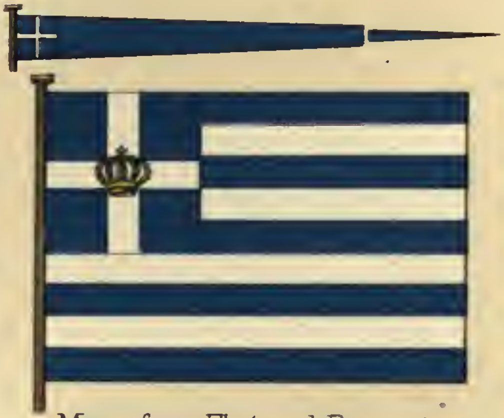

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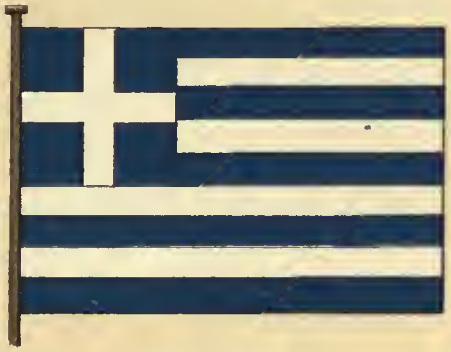

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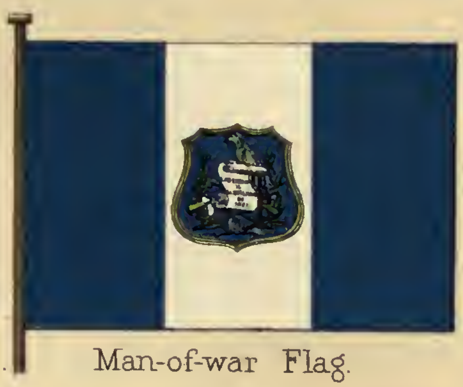

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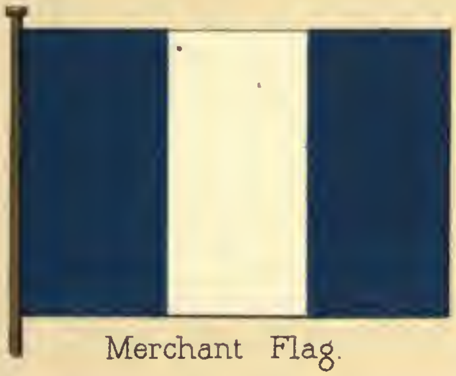

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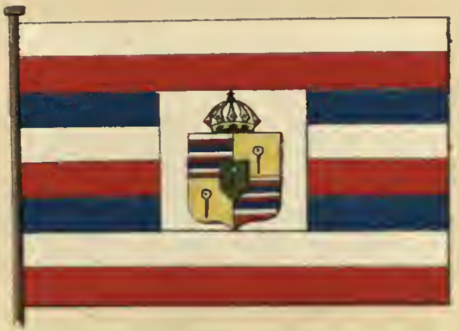
PLATE XVI.

HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.



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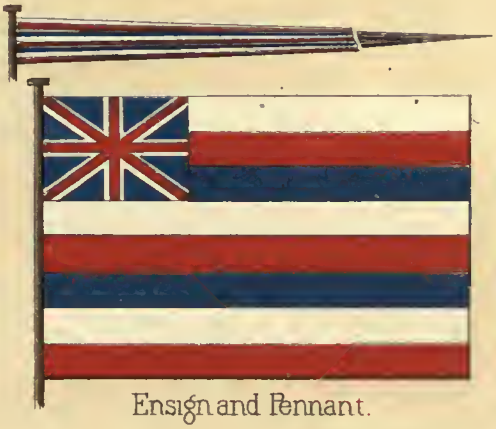

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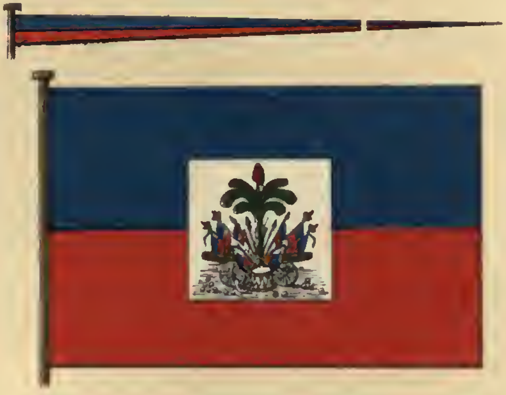

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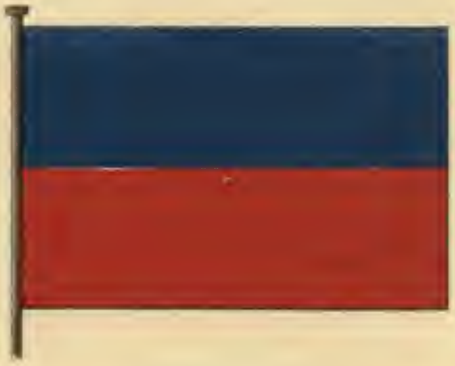

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HONDURAS.

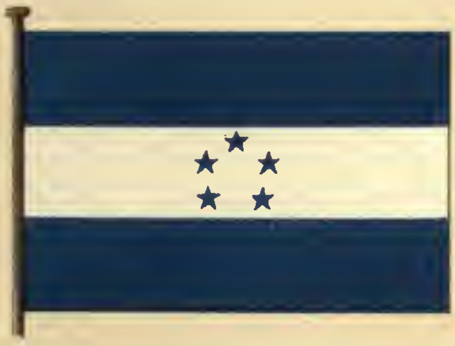

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PLATE XVII

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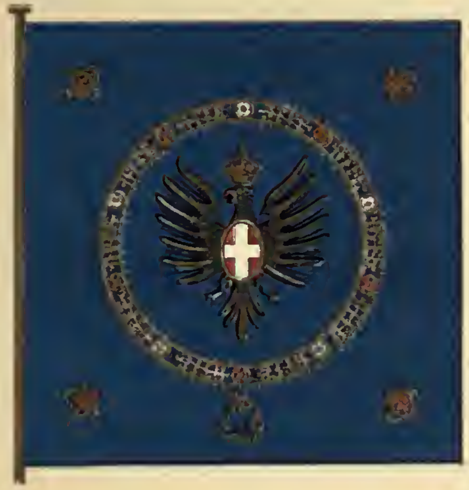

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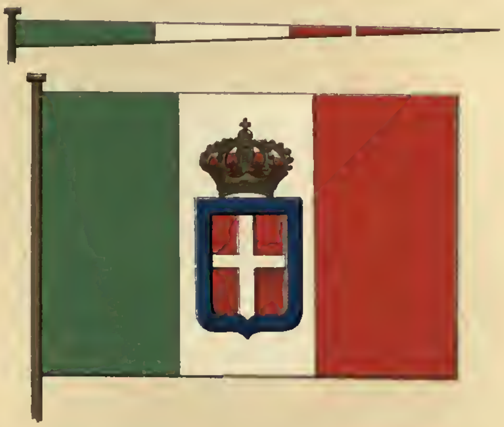

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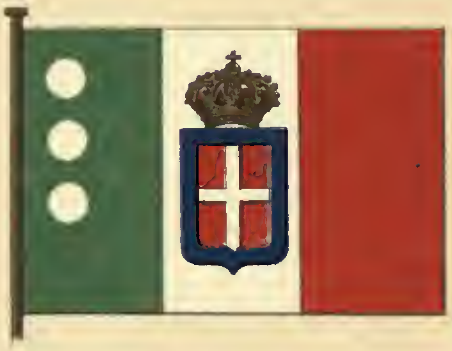
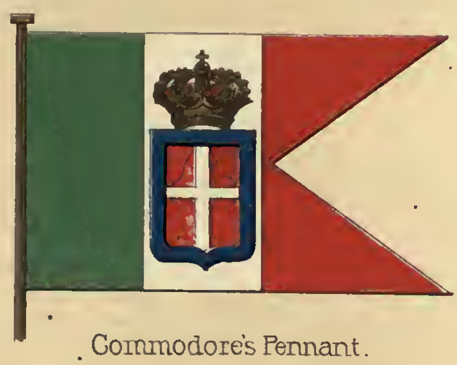


Admiral's Flag.

The Vice Admiral carries the two upper balls.
The Rear Admiral carries the upper ball.



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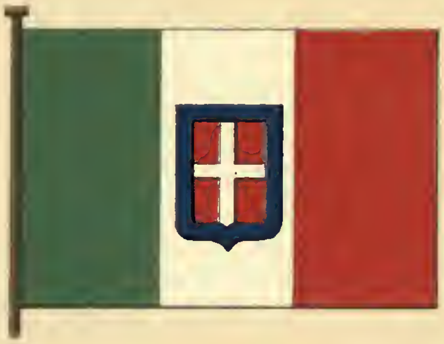

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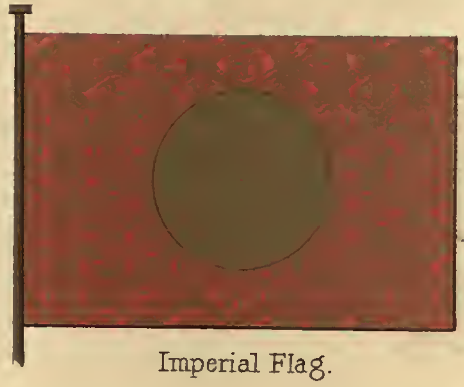
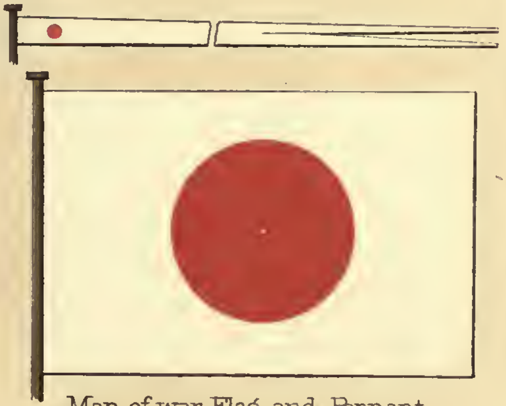


Imperial Flag.



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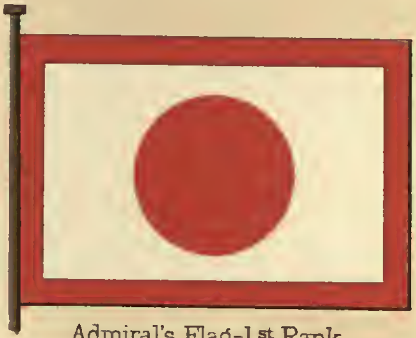
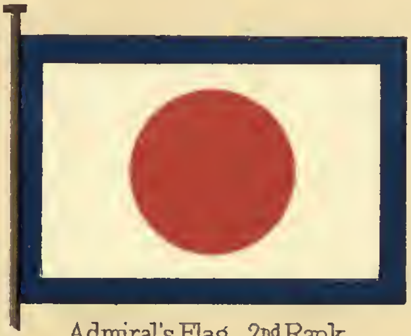


Admiral's Flag-1st Rank.



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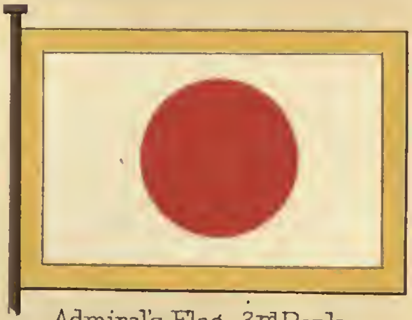

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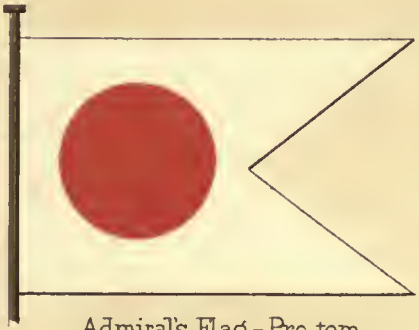

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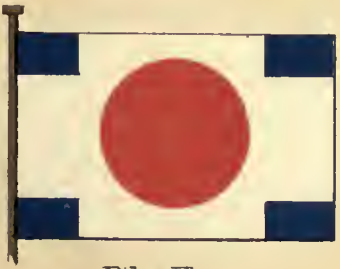

Pilot Flag.

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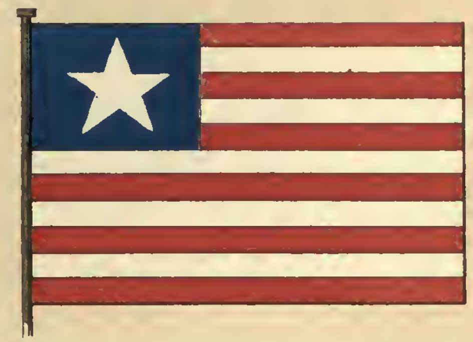
LIBERIA.



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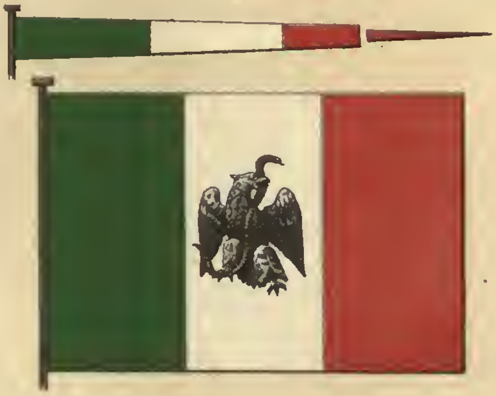

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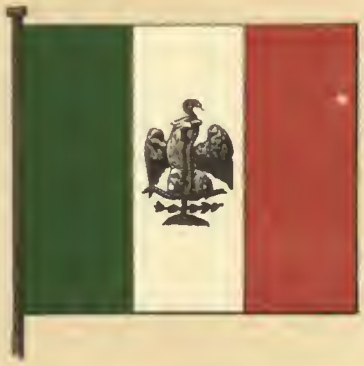

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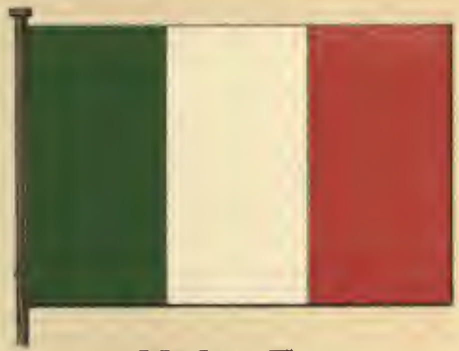

Merchant Flag.

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PLATE XX.

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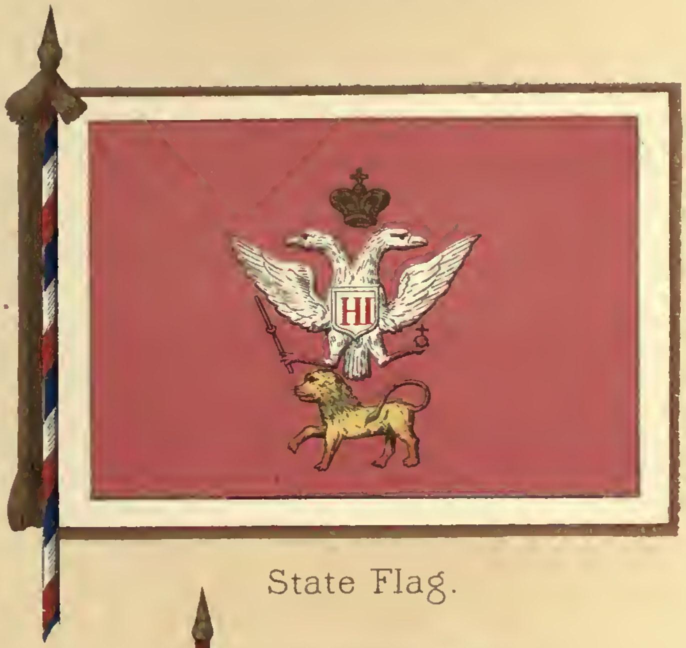

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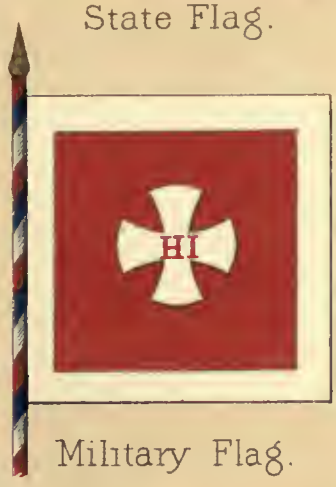

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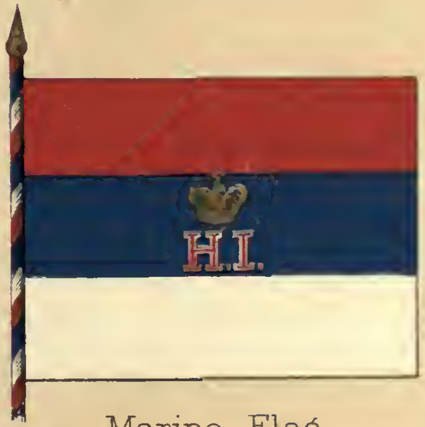

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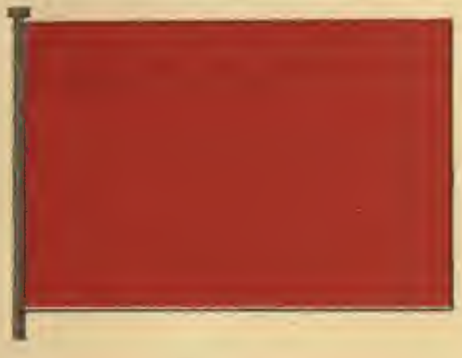

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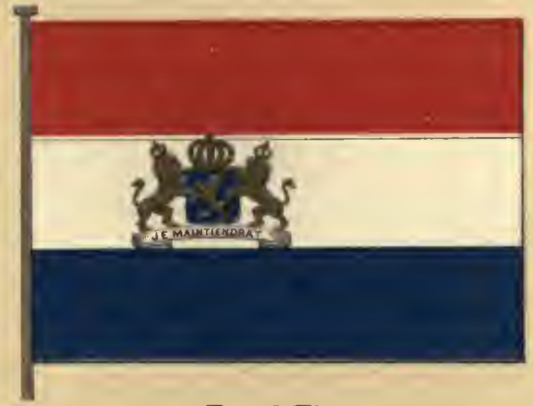

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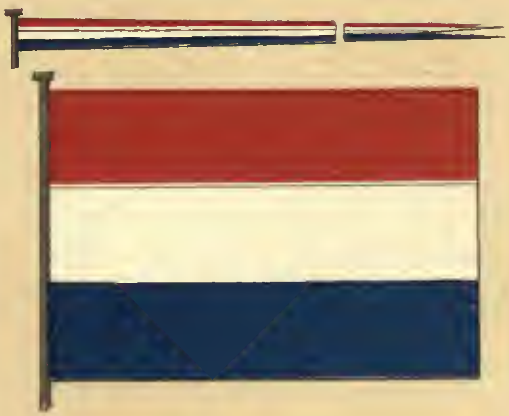

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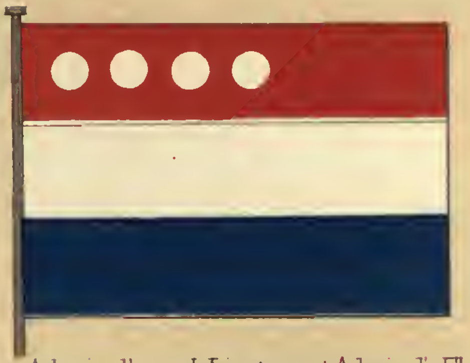
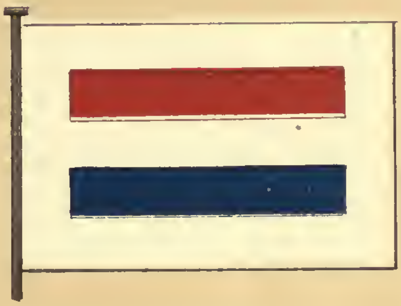


Admiral's and Lieutenant Admiral's Flag.

The Vice Admiral carries three balls.
The Rear Admiral carries two balls.



Pilot Flag.

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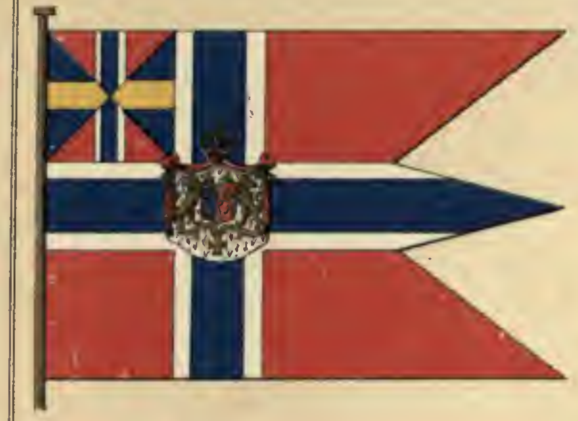
PLATE XXII.

NORWAY.



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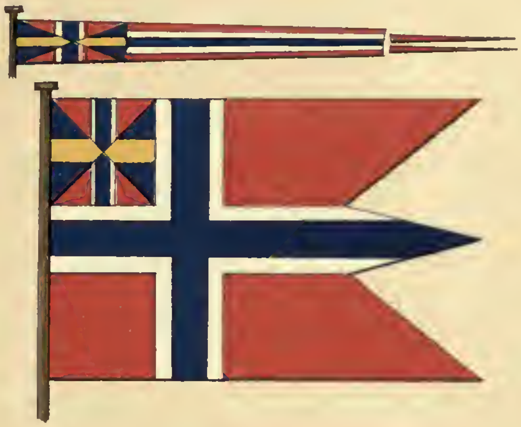

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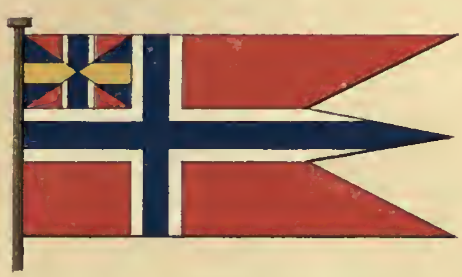

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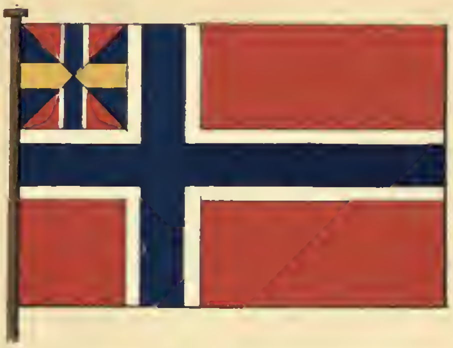

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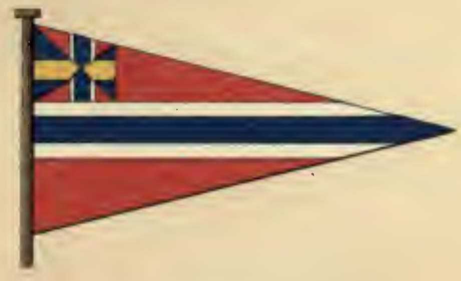

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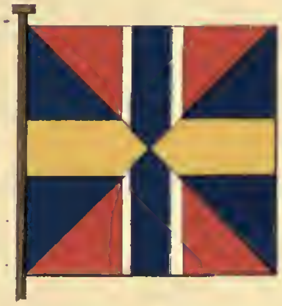

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PLATE XXIII.

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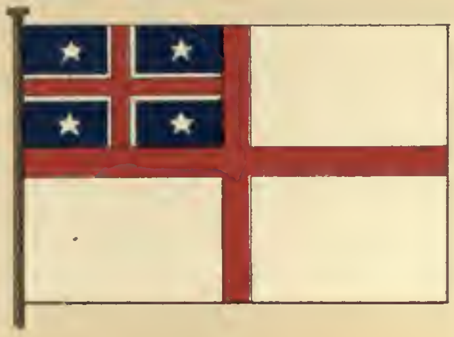

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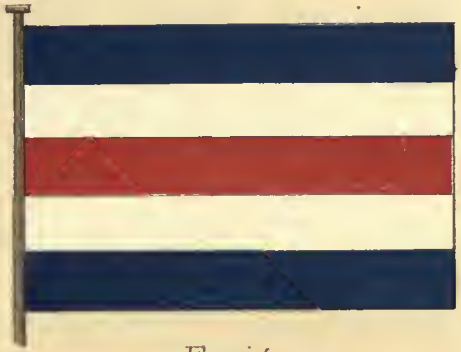

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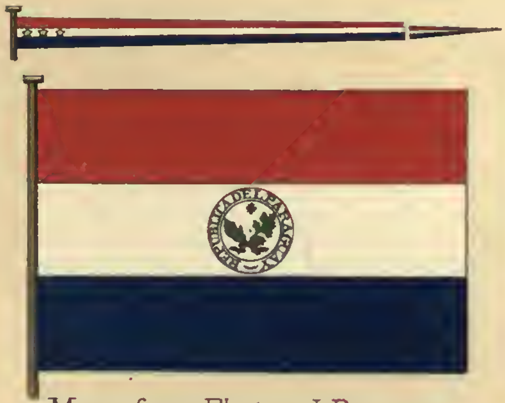
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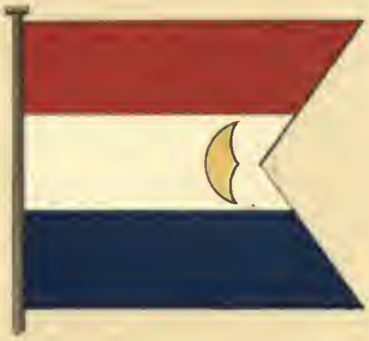

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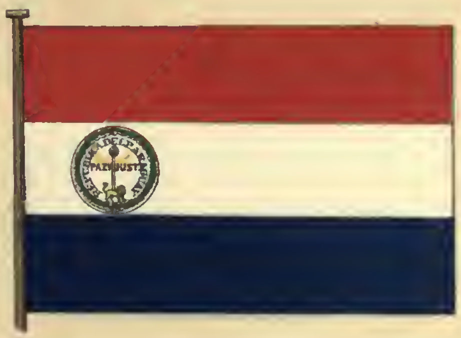
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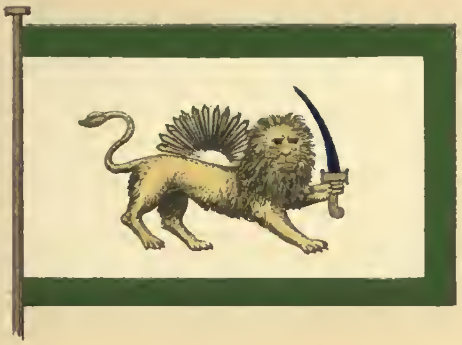
PLATE XXIV.

PERSIA.



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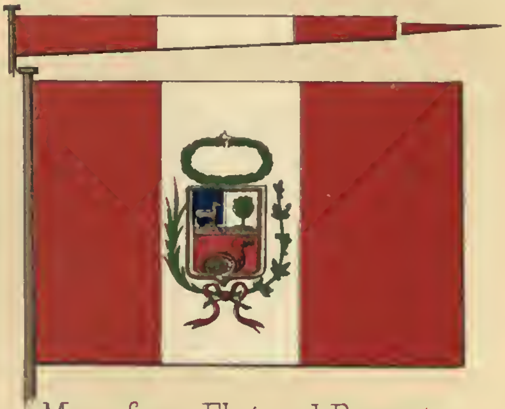

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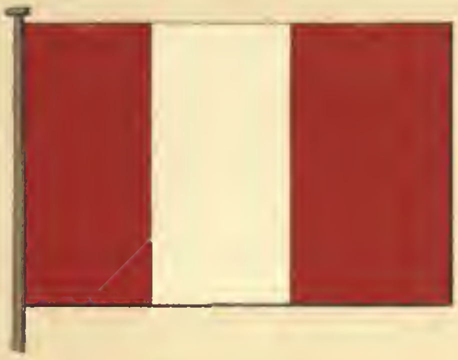

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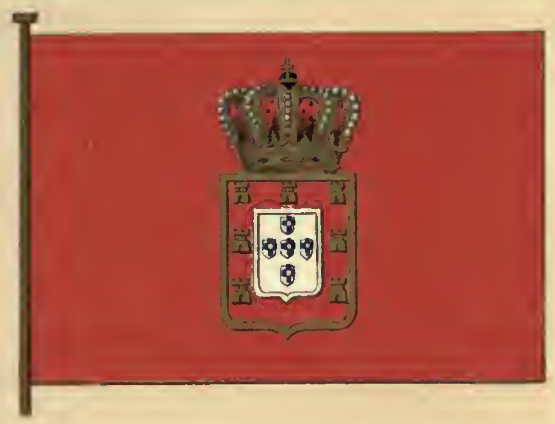
PLATE XXV.

PORTUGAL.



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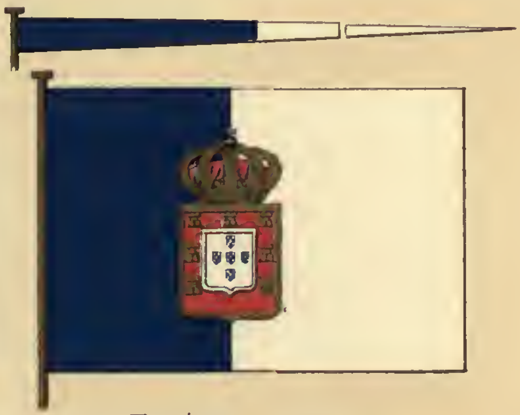

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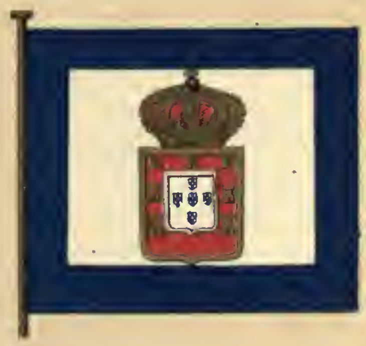

Pilot Flag.

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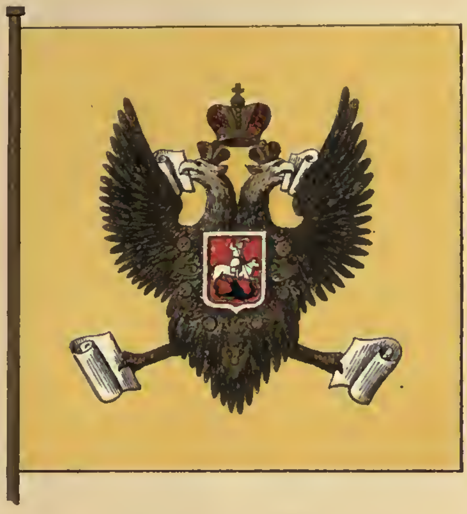

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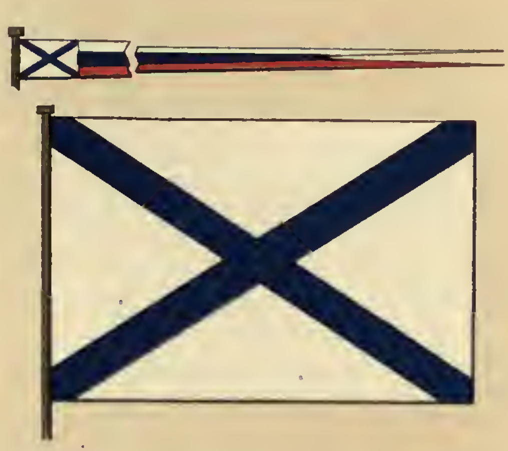

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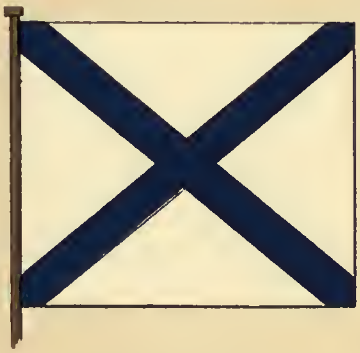
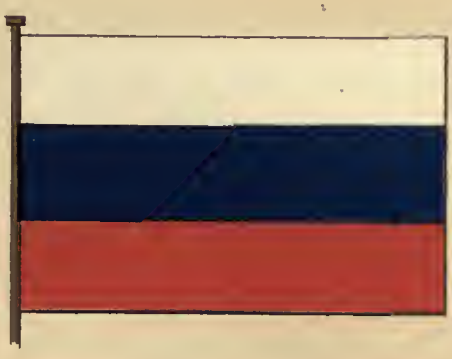


Admiral's Flag.
Vice Admiral's Flag has a blue stripe at bottom:
Rear Admiral's Flag a red one.



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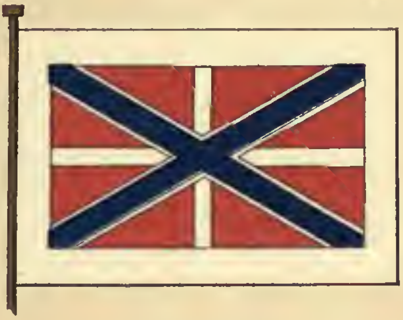

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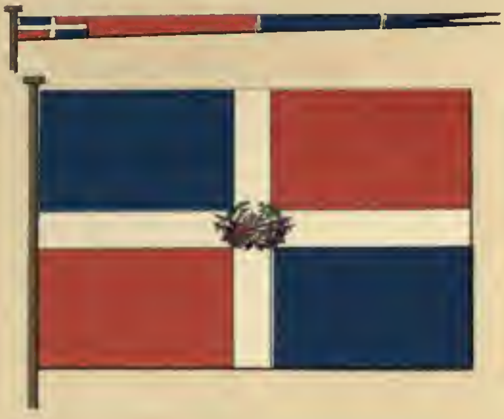
PLATE XXVII.

SAN DOMINGO.



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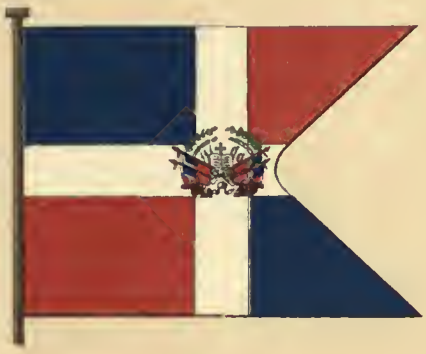

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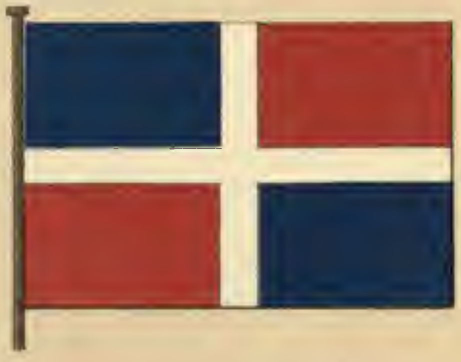

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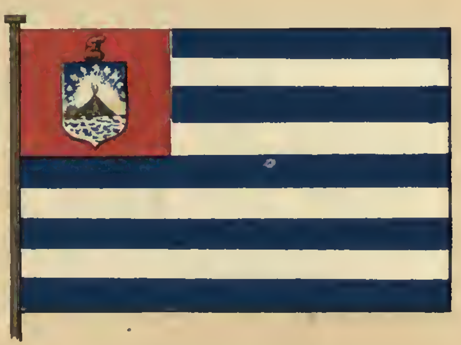
SAN SALVADOR.



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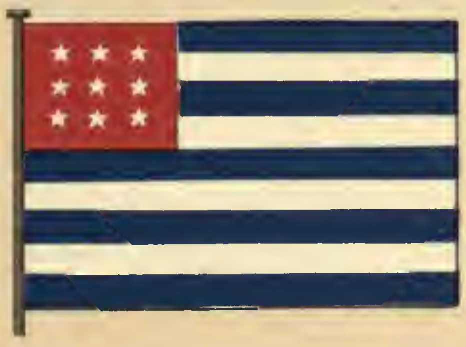

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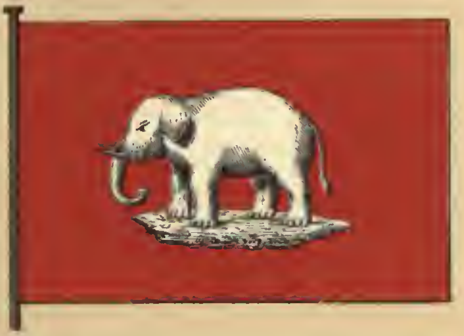
SIAM.



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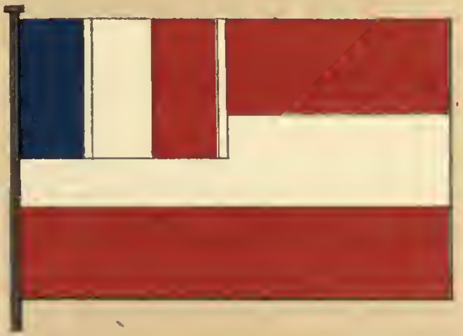

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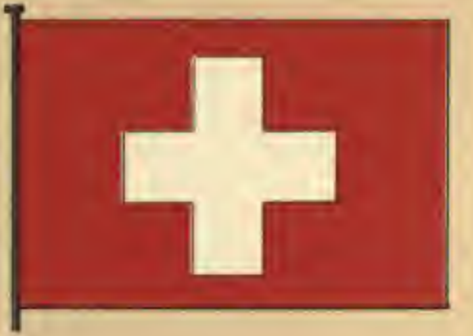

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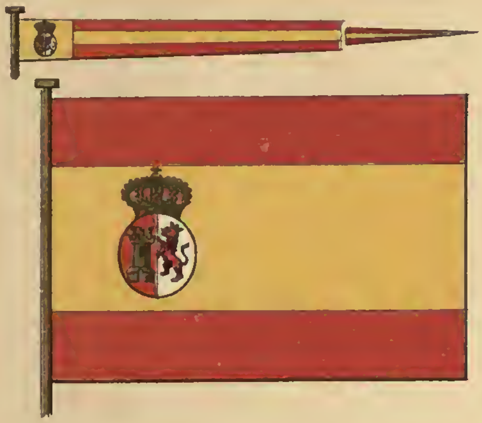
SPAIN.



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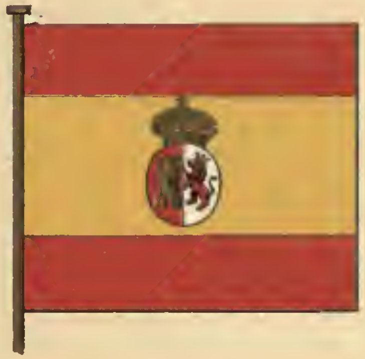

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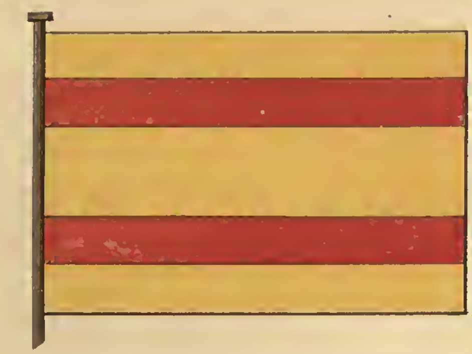

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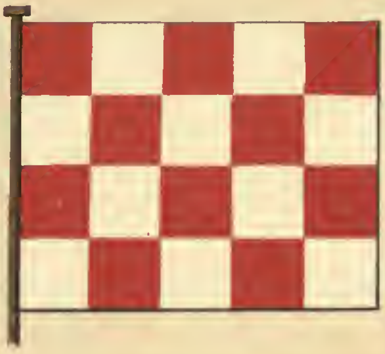

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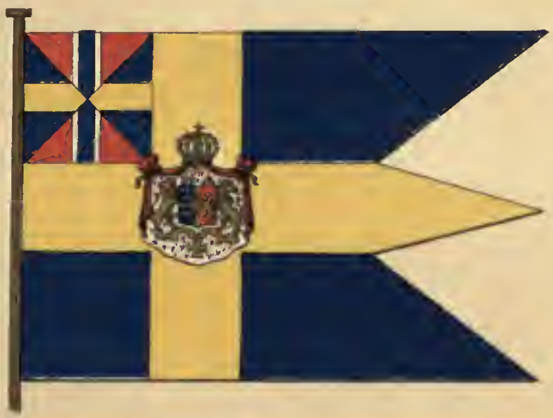
PLATE XXX.

SWEDEN.



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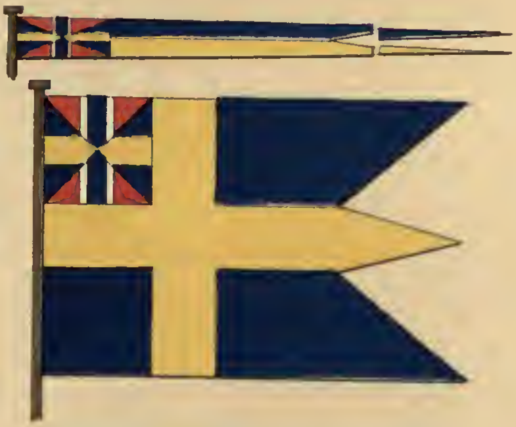

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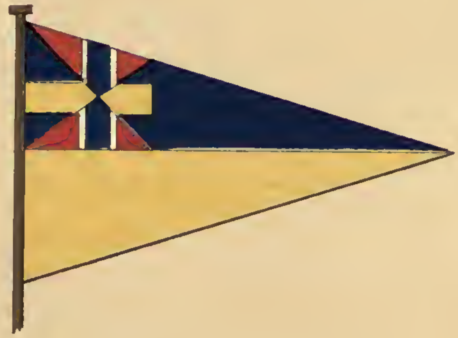
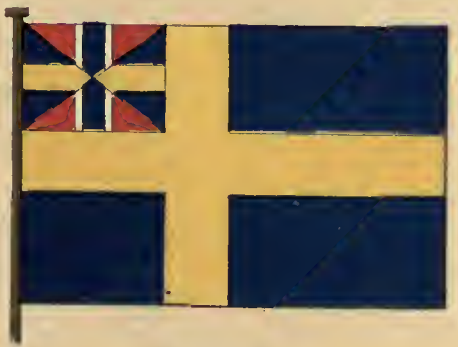
Admiral's Flag.



Commodore's Pennant



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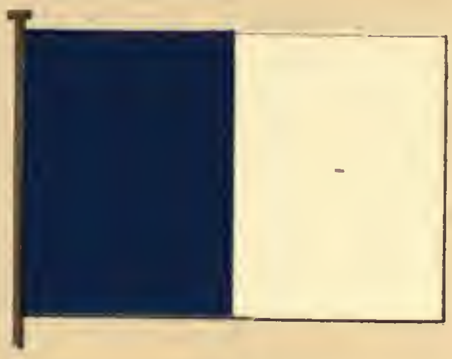

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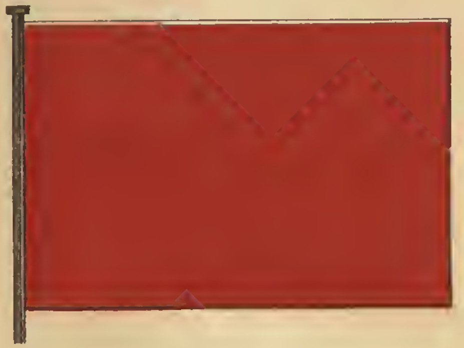
PLATE XXXI.

TRIPOLI.



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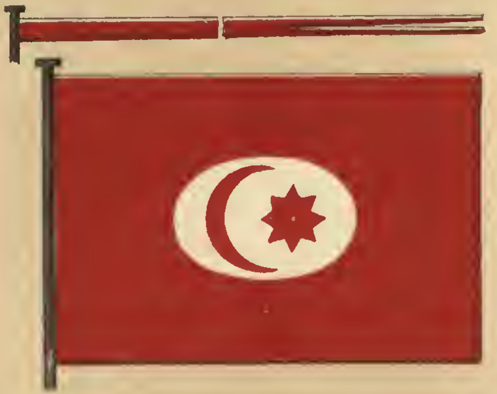

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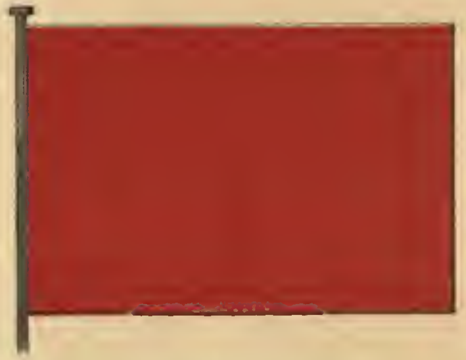

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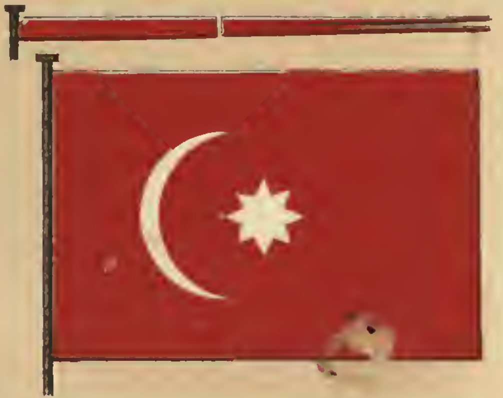
TURKEY.



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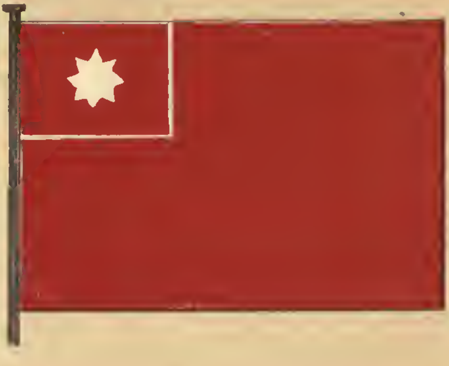

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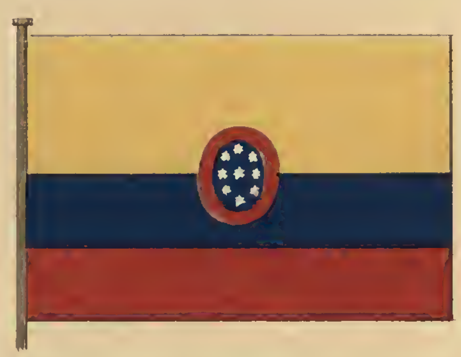

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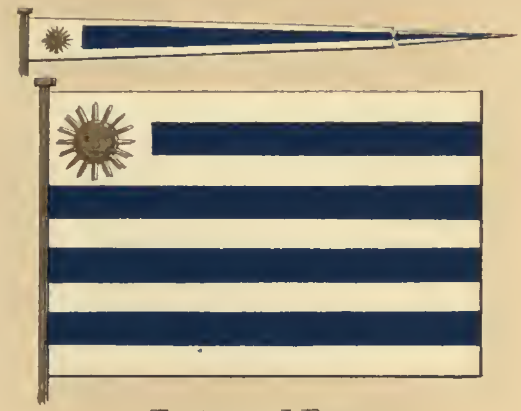
URUGUAY.



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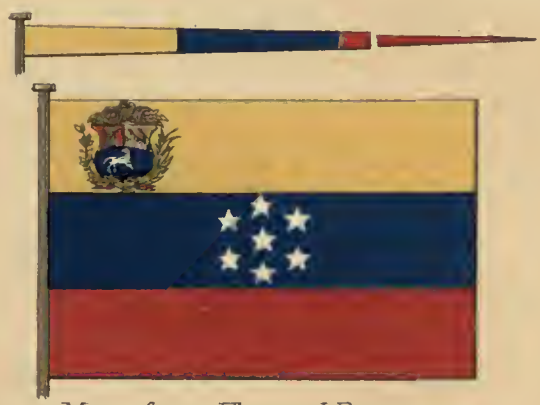
VENEZUELA.



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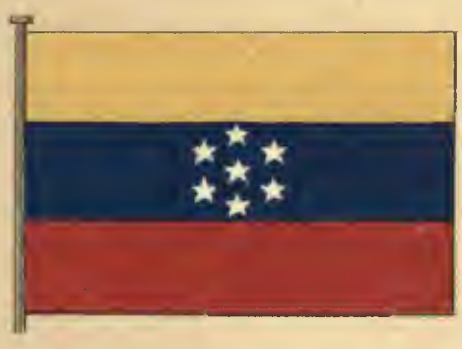

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